

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on February 8, 2007, a reply to which was due no later than May 8, 2007 without extension of time. No fee is believed to be required at the present time.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.